



**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE TESLA POWER PROJECT BY PG&E**

DOCKET No. 01-AFC-21C

**CERTIFIED 6/16/04
ORDER NO. 09-09-10**

ORDER EXTENDING LICENSE TO OCTOBER 15, 2009

The Tesla Power Project ("Tesla") is a 1,120 MW gas-fired plant proposed in eastern Alameda County, close to the western border of San Joaquin County. The Commission certified the project on June 16, 2004.

On April 24, 2009, PG&E, the current owner of Tesla, filed a petition for a five-year extension of the construction deadline to June 16, 2014. On June 3, 2009, the Commission granted a 90-day extension of the deadline from June 16, 2009, to September 15, 2009, to provide time for the Siting Committee ("Committee") to conduct an evidentiary hearing on whether "good cause" exists for the extension request.

The Committee held an evidentiary hearing on July 20, 2009, but the Committee's proposed decision may not be available for review until after the 90-day license extension expires. We have therefore continued the Tesla license extension for another 30 days to October 15, 2009, to allow time for the parties to review and comment on the proposed decision, which is scheduled for consideration at the September 23, 2009, business meeting.

It is hereby Ordered that the Tesla license extension is continued for an additional 30 days to October 15, 2009.

Dated September 9, 2009, at Sacramento, California.

KAREN DOULGAS
Chairman

JAMES D. BOYD
Vice Chair

JULIA LEVIN
Commissioner

(Absent) _____

ARTHUR H. ROSENFELD
Commissioner

(Absent) _____

JEFFREY D. BYRON
Commissioner